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**Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type**

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by sex. The statistics are provided for final order hearings only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	527	24.3
MALE	1618	74.6
UNKNOWN	25	1.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2170</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	13	52
MALE	12	48
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**PEACE**

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	504	45.9
MALE	583	53.1
UNKNOWN	11	1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1098</b>	

**Total All: 3293**



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**Respondent Demographics (Race) by Case Type**

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by race. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	4	0.2
ASIAN	24	1.1
BLACK	1099	50.6
OTHER	147	6.8
UNDETERMINED	48	2.2
WHITE	848	39.1
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2170</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	9	36
OTHER	5	20
UNDETERMINED	2	8
WHITE	9	36
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**PEACE**

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	2	0.2
ASIAN	12	1.1
BLACK	548	49.9
OTHER	75	6.8
UNDETERMINED	24	2.2
WHITE	437	39.8
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1098</b>	

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**Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type**

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by age range. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	6	0.3
Age Range 18-25	263	12.1
Age Range 25-59	1555	71.7
Age Range 60+	86	4
Undetermined	260	12
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2170</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	22	88
Undetermined	3	12
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>25</b>	

**PEACE**

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.1
Age Range 18-25	101	9.2
Age Range 25-59	403	36.7
Age Range 60+	37	3.4
Undetermined	556	50.6
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>1098</b>	

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**Grounds by Case Type Summary**

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The Grounds by Type Summary report provides summaries and percentages based on the grounds for issuing temporary and final orders. Statistics are grouped by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	254	41.3
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	241	39.2
CAUSED HARM	23	3.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	12	2
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	10	1.6
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	15	2.4
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	13	2.1
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	3	0.5
STALKING	44	7.2
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>615</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	2	10.5
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	5	26.3
CAUSED HARM	1	5.3
HARASSMENT	5	26.3
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	10.5
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	1	5.3
STALKING	1	5.3
TRESPASSING	2	10.5
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>19</b>	

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	84	23.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	86	24
CAUSED HARM	6	1.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	0.6
HARASSMENT	89	24.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	24	6.7
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	4	1.1
STALKING	29	8.1
TRESPASSING	35	9.7
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>359</b>	

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**Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders**

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The Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders report provides counts and percentages based on the reasons for denial or dismissal of a petition for protection. The statistics are provided for temporary and final orders and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Percentages provided within this report represent the percentage of denial & dismissal reasons; not overall cases.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	11	1.3
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	165	19.7
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	2	0.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	94	11.2
Dismissed: Lack of service	41	4.9
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	367	43.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	159	19
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>839</b>	

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	50
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	1	50
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>2</b>	

**PEACE**

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	13	2.5
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	172	33.5
Dismissed or transferred: Improper Venue	1	0.2
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	63	12.3
Dismissed: Lack of service	24	4.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	198	38.5
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	43	8.4
<b>Total Orders</b>	<b>514</b>	

<b>Total All:</b>	<b>1355</b>
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**Hearings Representation by Case Type Summary**

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The Hearing Representation report provides a summary and percentage based on respondent and petitioner representation during the hearing. Since the temporary order hearings do not typically include a respondent, only the final order hearings are included. Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	2170	
Respondent Represented	320	14.7
Petitioner Represented	448	20.6
Either Represented	686	31.6
Both Represented	201	9.3

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	25	
Respondent Represented	1	4
Petitioner Represented	2	8
Either Represented	2	8
Both Represented	1	4

**PEACE**

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1098	
Respondent Represented	97	8.8
Petitioner Represented	54	4.9
Either Represented	208	18.9
Both Represented	20	1.8



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### Forms of Relief Summary

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The Forms of Relief report provides summaries and percentages based on the forms of relief granted to the petitioner. Only granted final orders are included. Multiple forms of relief are often granted to the petitioner.

#### DV PROTECTIVE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1227	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	1003	81.7
Shall not contact	934	76.1
Shall not enter residence	915	74.6
Stay away from	930	75.8
Vacate home	295	24
Custody	304	24.8
Visitation	29	2.4
Pay EFM	63	5.1
Use and possession of vehicle	46	3.7
Counseling	65	5.3
Surrender firearms	984	80.2
Respondent ordered to pay costs	9	0.7
Mediation	1	0.1

#### JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	23	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	21	91.3
Shall not enter residence	21	91.3
Stay away from	22	95.7
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

#### PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	587	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	497	84.7
Shall not contact	480	81.8
Shall not enter residence	448	76.3
Stay away from	461	78.5
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	1	0.2
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	15	2.6
Mediation	0	0

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**Order Duration by Case Type**

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The Order Duration report provides summaries and averages for the duration of orders granted by the courts. Only final orders are included since interim and temporaries follow a set static period of time leading up to the final.

**DV PROTECTIVE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	1227
Greater than 12 months	665
Between 6 to 12 months	259
Less than 6 months	303

**JUVENILE PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	23
Between 6 to 12 months	23

**PEACE**

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	587
Between 6 to 12 months	442
Less than 6 months	145